

FORM PTO-1390
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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTORNEY'S CASE NUMBER
122382**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
New U.S. National Stage of PCT/IB2004/000538
107520628INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/IB2004/000538INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
January 3, 2004PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
March 6, 2003TITLE OF INVENTION
VEHICULAR STEERING CONTROL APPARATUSAPPLICANT FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 - c. ☒ The International Application was filed in English.
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Designation of Ten Attorneys.

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.52(b)(2)) New U.S. National Stage of PCT/IB2004/000538 | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2004/000538 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 122002 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 300.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 300.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... \$ 300.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$ 300.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$ 300.00 Search Fee..... \$ 500.00 Examination Fee..... \$ 200.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). <table><tr><td>TOTAL PAGES OF APPLICATION OVER 100 (- 100)</td><td>÷ 50</td><td>=</td><td>10</td><td>x</td><td>250 =</td><td>\$</td></tr></table> round up to next integer <table><tr><td>CLAIMS</td><td>NUMBER FILED</td><td>NUMBER EXTRA</td><td>RATE</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td><td>19- 20</td><td>= 0</td><td>x 50.00 =</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</td><td>2- 3</td><td>= 0</td><td>x 200.00 =</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)(if applicable)</td><td>+ 360.00 =</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td><td>\$1000.00</td></tr></table> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL = \$1000.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1000.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1000.00 <table><tr><td rowspan="2"></td><td>Amount to be refunded:</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td>charged:</td><td>\$</td></tr></table> | | | | TOTAL PAGES OF APPLICATION OVER 100 (- 100) | ÷ 50 | = | 10 | x | 250 = | \$ | CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | \$ | TOTAL CLAIMS | 19- 20 | = 0 | x 50.00 = | \$ | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2- 3 | = 0 | x 200.00 = | \$ | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)(if applicable) | | | + 360.00 = | \$ | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$1000.00 | | Amount to be refunded: | \$ | charged: | \$ | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | |
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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